House Resolution No. 4148

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a healthy and vibrant society; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Lucien and Barbara Ide, of St. Joseph, Missouri, who celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on May 6, 2007; and

Whereas, Lucien Ide took the hand of his bride, Barbara Blake, during a solemn ceremony held on May 6, 1942, in Charles City, Iowa; and

Whereas, a World War II veteran, Lucien Ide is a physician who worked with the Thompson, Brumm and Knepper Clinic prior to retiring in 1972, and he is a past president of the Missouri State Heart Association; and

Whereas, Barbara Ide is a well known historic preservationist, and the founder and first president of St. Joseph Preservation, Inc., who honored her in 1988 with their Excellence in Preservation award; and

Whereas, Barbara Ide is also the recipient of the Missouri Preservation Alliance Rozier Award (1994); Sertoma Club Service to Mankind Award (1996); the St. Joseph Convention and Visitors' Bureau's Bring 'Em Home Award (1996); the St. Joseph Landmarks Commission and St. Joseph Preservation, Inc.'s Lifetime Achievement Award (2000); the St. Joseph Historical Society's Robidoux Award (2002); one of the St. Joseph News-Press's "20 Who Count" in 2006; and she was especially honored at the Missouri Preservation Alliance state conference in 2006; and

Whereas, Lucien and Barbara Ide's union has been blessed with three children, Gordon Ide and his wife, Thea, Fred Ide and his wife, Barb, and Susan Ide Symington and her husband, Stuart, who live in the east African country of Djibouti, where Stuart serves as the American ambassador; and

Whereas, Lucien and Barbara Ide are the loving grandparents of six and devoted great-grandparents of four:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to Lucien and Barbara Ide on the auspicious occasion of their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary and to wish them many more happy years together; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lucien and Barbara Ide.

Offered by _______Representative Rob Schaaf

District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4148, adopted June 28, 2007.